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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION BANGKOK MARCH 29, FROM SECSTATE RPTD
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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

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1. AGREE IN PRINCIPLE WITH PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY IN KEEPING WITH M.O. 1323.1.1. FROM FSCRIPTION PROVIDED, WE ASSUME THAT EXPERIMENTAL FARM AREA IS IDENTICAL WITH SO-CALLED SITE B IN VICINITY OF UNFDAC TRAINING STATION WHERE CASTOR BEANS AND SEVERAL ROWS OF VARIOUS CROPS WERE GROWING EARLIER THIS YEAR. EA AND OTHER OFFICERS VISITING AREA AT TIME RECALL SEEING PRIMITIVE IRRIGATION SYSTEM AND HEARING EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MODERNIZING IT.

2. SUM REQUESTED IS THREE TIMES "AVERAGE" FUNDING MAXIMUM CONTEMPLATED FOR INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY.
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COULD USG INPUT BE REDUCED SUBSTANTIALLY AND STILL OBTAIN BOTH PSYCHOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS ENVISIONED? WILL RTG AND UNFDAC ALSO MAKE MORE CONTRIBUTIONS TO DEVELOPMENT OF SITE? BELIEVE THAT UNLESS RTG COMMITTED TO INTRODUCE SAME IRRIGATION TECHNIQUE ELSEWHERE, LITTLE WILL BE GAINED BY USING IT ONLY FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES AT PROPOSED SITE.

3. APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS BEFORE INITIATING ACTION ON PROPOSAL. KISSINGER UNQUOTE. RUSH

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